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SUBJECT: ILO - REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION
OF PLO OBSERVER STATUS

REF: STATE 12808

1. MISS BARBARA GREEN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OVERSEAS
DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT, HAS INFORMED US
THAT UK GOVERNMENT IS NEGATIVE TO THE IDEA OF SUPPORTING
POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY BY
THE ILO GOVERNING BODY OF THE PLO REQUEST FOR OBSERVER
STATUS.

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2. SHE SAID: 'I AM AFRAID OUR POSITION REALLY IS THAT WE SHOULD BE VERY THANKFUL IF SOME GOOD FAIRY COULD POSTPONE AN ILO DECISION, BUT WE DON'T FEEL IT WOULD BE RIGHT FOR THE UK TO BE SEEN TO BE WORKING FOR A POST-PONEMENT..' SHE ADDED THAT "QUITE FRANKLY, THE PROSPECTS FOR POSTPONEMENT ARE NOT VERY GOOD." THE BRITISH, SHE SAID, "WOULD REMAIN SILENT" AND WILL MAINTAIN THE POLICY OF "ABSTENTION" ON THE ISSUE OF ACCORDING PLO OBSERVER STATUS.

3. COMMENT: THERE ARE, OF COURSE, OFFICIALS IN FCO WITH WHOM, IF THE DEPARTMENT WISHES, WE CAN FURTHER EXPLORE THIS ISSUE - ALTHOUGH WE THINK THEIR REACTION IS LIKELY TO BE THE SAME.

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